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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED had instructed Delhi Branch to release payment on presentation of RRs/GRs to Delhi Federation;

(b) if so, whether Delhi Federation took payment against bank `bilties`;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any CBI investigation was conducted;

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) the action taken against the erring officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f): NAFED has informed that CBI has conducted the investigation into the caserelating to Army Purchase Organisation (APO) supplies. After the investigation conducted by the CBI, two officials working as Branch Manager and Assistant Accounts Officer of NAFED, Delhi Branch were charge sheeted since there was sufficient material for initiatingprosecution against them. Sanction to prosecute these officers in a court of law was given to the CBI. In respect of Regional Manager (North Zone), the CBI recommended regular departmental action. Departmental inquiry has already been completed in respect of Regional Manager (North Zone) who was to function as the nodal and monitoring officer for APO supplies. Since none of the charges were proved, he was exonerated.